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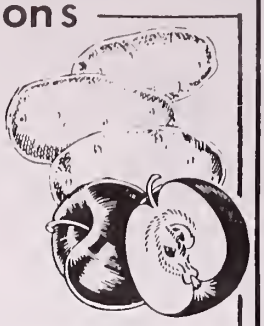

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Selectmen's Meeting

APPLICATION RECEIVED

Mattapoisett Selectmen received an application from Peter F. Coville for the vacancy on the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School Committee left by the resignation of James Huntoon on December 18th.

HARBOR ADVISORY MEETING

A meeting is set for January 29th for Selectmen to discuss the town wharves, mooring plans and review the budget of the Harbor Advisory Committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Selectmen went into executive session with Shellfish Warden Al Pauline to discuss complaints against an employee.

ROOF SLATES

Selectmen were notified by the Superintendent of Schools that roof slates removed from Center School and stored temporarily at the Town Barn will be disposed of.

Equal but Opposite

Editorial, D.C.J.

It is a law of physics, it is the law of nature, it is the cornerstone of international Communist expansion. "Every action has an equal but opposite reaction."

While President Carter climbs in the national polls on the strength of his stance of immobility, the Russians have apparently taken their own poll. The oil cartel takes a poll every couple of months and rips off the Americans with another price hike. The Iranians rub our "snout in the dirt".

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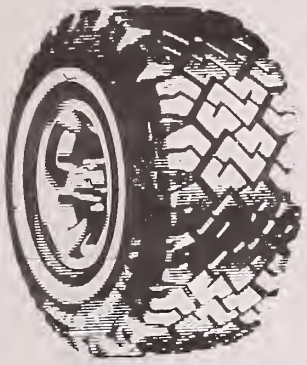

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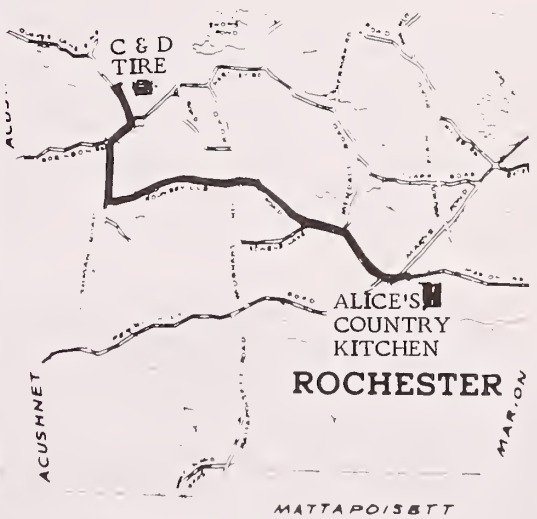

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of no action there is no such thing for a major power. Non-action leaves a vacuum and into any vacuum rush the predators. In the jungle, the strong eat the weak and the superior genes are passed to the next and stronger generation. While the United States begs the U. N. for protection against the Iranians, the Iranians prepare a kangaroo trial for the American hostages. Noting that the United States needs the assistance of the powerless United Nations, the Russians slide into the gap and install their "military aid" and new puppet in Afghanistan.

Asking the U.N. for action is like asking the moon for sunshine. It apparently looks very good to the man on the street but the Russians know a moon when they see one, so do the Iranians, so do all the world's people who are buying gold to get rid of their dollars.

If non-action is the ongoing policy of the United States under the Carter administration, we are going to have a lot more fat cats licking their chops in the jungle.

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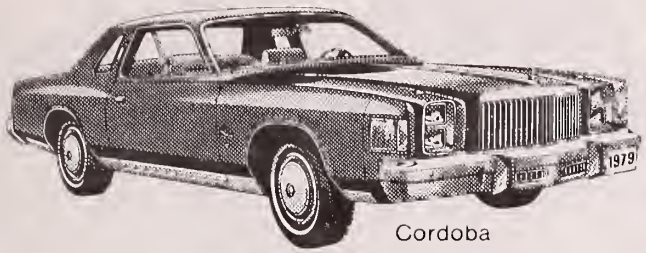
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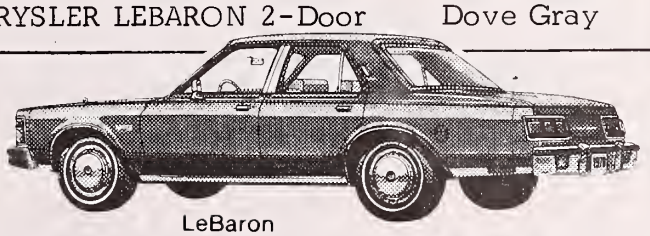
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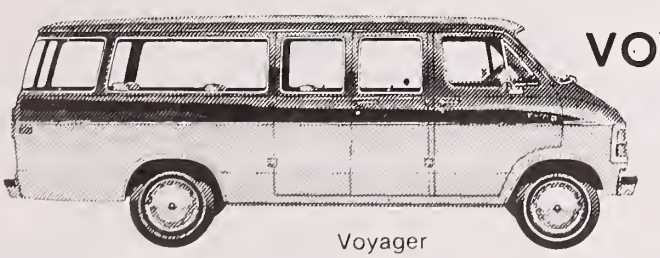
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The guest speaker will be the Rev. Allen Tinkham, who grew up in Mattapoisett, and will recall the "old days". Mr. Tinkham is Minister of Church Development for the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, located in Hartford, Conn.

Historical Society

On Sunday, January 6th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Historical Society there will be a most informative talk with slides entitled "Meanings of Gravestone Inscriptions" by Mrs. Wendall B. Presbrey of Taunton. All interested are welcome.

50th ANNIVERSARY

THE REV. PAUL MYERS ABOVE IN THE PULPIT OF MATTAPOISETT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IS HONORED BY THE CONGREGATION ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th - THE OCCASION OF HIS 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ASSUMING THE PASTORATE OF THAT CHURCH. MR. MYERS, RETIRED NOW IN MATTAPOISETT, IS REMEMBERED WITH GREAT AFFECTION BY THOSE WHO WERE IN HIS PARISH AT THE TIME HE TOOK TO THIS SAME PULPIT AS A YOUNG MINISTER.

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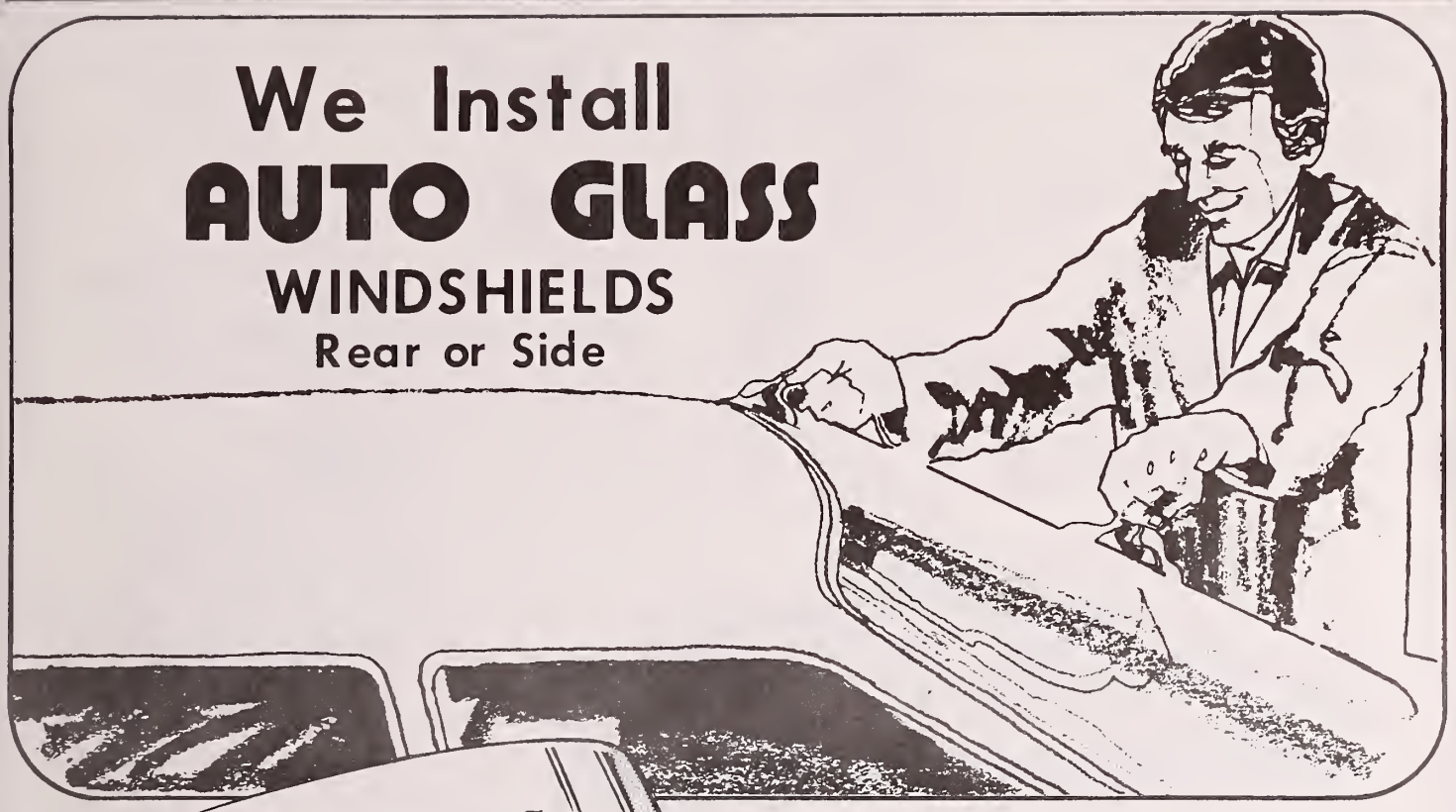

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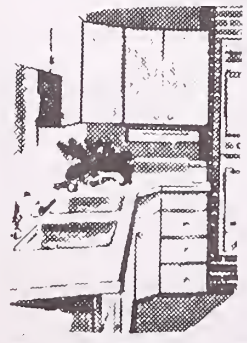
In this issue of Presto Press Seniors will find our ad for January trips in our minibus. Please clip out and save.

Interviewing for the 1980 Decennial Census for individuals interested in temporary employment opportunities is to begin in the early spring of 1980. The New Bedford/ Fall River area is to hire approximately 750 persons for several types of jobs. Mattapoisett is included in this area. Seniors interested in applying for one of these jobs should consult Amy Peters in the Council on Aging Office. She has all the details.

Sippican Seniors

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Sippican Seniors will be held on January 10th at 12:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church Community Center. Angelo's will serve luncheon before the business meeting. Reservations must be made by calling Marion Severance



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Knitting - beginning January 2 - room open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon, January 10, at 12:30 p.m.

Whist Party - January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Birthday Party - January 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic - Marion Seniors, January 24th, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

In case the meetings have to be cancelled because of a storm, Marion members will be notified. Wareham members may call Grace Ryberg, 295-1391, for information.

Rochester Seniors

The monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens' Club of Rochester will be held Tuesday, January 8th, at 1 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church Hall. Dues are now being

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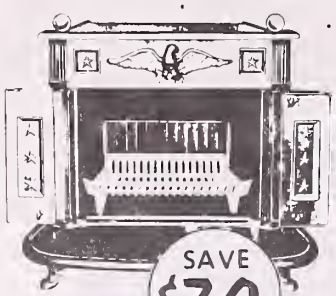

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The BOWLING GROUP will resume their 1980 schedule at 1 p.m. on January 7th. The winning team for 1979 was the WRENS. Anyone who would like to substitute in the bowling group should call Anna Bradley, 758-2325.

There will be a FULL BOARD MEETING on January 10th at the home of Mrs. Philip Murray, 9 Channing Road, at 9:30 a.m.

Ham & Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion is holding its first Ham and Bean Supper in 1980 on Saturday, January 19th, at 5:30 p.m. at Legion Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. Tickets may be had from John DeCosta, 758-2310; Elmer Sylvia, 758-3309; Commander Charles Duponte, 758-6508; and Al's Barber Shop.

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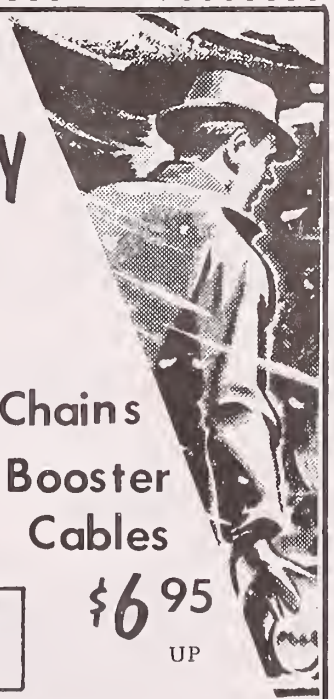

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will start practicing for its spring concert Monday, January 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals are held in the Marion Congregational Chapel weekly. Conductor Peter West has announced that the theme of "Love" has been selected for the spring program. Newcomers - all voices - are invited to join at this time, and are urged to come "try it" during the first three weeks. A professional - but lighthearted and thoroughly enjoyable - experience is promised to all!

Whaling Museum

EXHIBITION OF NEEDLEWORK

An exhibit of "Needlework" will open at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Sunday, January 13th. Featured will be samplers and schoolgirls' work from the Museum's collection.

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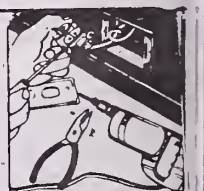

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Mattapoisett residents named to the first quarter honor roll students at North Dartmouth's Bishop Stang High School are: Class of 1980, Second Honors, Howard Chadwick, Deborah Drake, Lindsey Ketchel, Maureen O'Neill, Christina Wood; Class of 1981, Second Honors, David Bancroft, Elizabeth Brennan, Robert Pierce; Class of 1982, First Honors, Eileen Brennan; Second Honors, Peter Andrews, Nicole Demakis, Kevin Downey, Kathy Fleming; Class of 1983, Principal's List, Danielle Bessette; First Honors, Elise Bilodeau, Leanne Talty; Second Honors, Pamela Drake, David Gingras, Cathleen John, Sarah McEwen, Stephen Tinkham.

BLOOD MOBILE PROGRAM AT STANG

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Saturday, November 1, 1980, SAT and ACH; Saturday, December 6, 1980, SAT and ACH; Saturday, January 24, 1981, SAT and ACH; Saturday, April 4, 1981, SAT only; Saturday, May 2, 1981, SAT and ACH; Saturday, June 6, 1981, SAT and ACH.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be offered on Saturday, October 25, 1980.

Advanced Placement Examinations will be held Monday through Friday May 1980.

Math Olympiad

HIGH RANKING STUDENTS OF MAML

The results of the MAML (Massachusetts Association of Mathematics Leagues) Olympiad Exam have recently been received, with Benjamin Sawyer (sophomore) ranking in the

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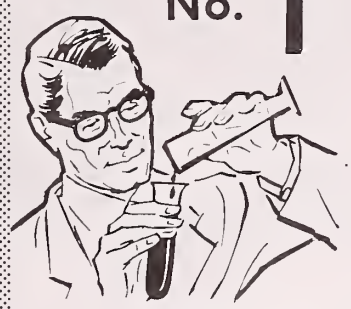

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top 10% and Mike Xavier (sophomore) and Tim O'Connor (senior) in the top 20%. There were one hundred and fifty-nine schools throughout Massachusetts participating, with five thousand eight hundred and eight (5,808) students competing.

The above mentioned students are members of the Old Rochester Regional High School student body.

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The West Wareham organization was founded in 1912 and has 60 active members at present.

A THANK YOU

The family of the late John T. Doran wishes to sincerely thank the members of the Mattapoisett Police Department for their efficient and gentle caring for him during the last moments of his life.

Lydia C. Doran

Whaling Logbook, 1756

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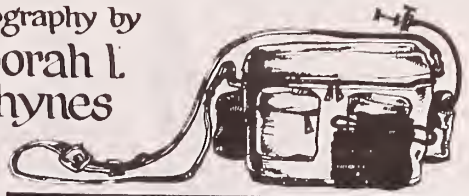

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New Bedford. The short, hand-written document contains daily entries for the voyage of the Sloop Manufactor from April 9 to May 3, 1756, under Captain John Taber. The

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donor of the logbook is George H. Taber of Pittsburgh, a direct descendant of Captain Taber.

The account of the Manufactor's voyage marks the thousandth logbook to enter the Museum's collection. In announcing this gift, Museum Director Richard C. Kugler said, "No other logbook could better bring us to this milestone than this oldest surviving record of a whaling voyage from the Acushnet River."

At the time of the Manufactor's voyage, the village of Bedford was part of the colonial township of Dartmouth. Whaling had only just begun, usually carried on in small sloops such as the Manufactor, which cruised off shore for three or four weeks.

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According to Kugler, the logbook offers the most vivid picture yet discovered of an early whaling venture from New Bedford. "Its addition to the Museum's collection," he said, "represents a gift of tremendous significance for students of our early history."

ST. ANTHONY'S C.C.D. PROGRAM-GRADE 1

Registration for St. Anthony's Grade 1 C.C.D. program is now being held. Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 29, in various homes in the parish from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. In order for our children to participate fully in the Church program and to be prepared properly for First Communion, it is essential that they attend classes this year. Please call the Rectory at 758-3719 or the C.C.D. office, 758-3735, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p. m. by January 4.

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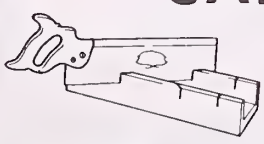
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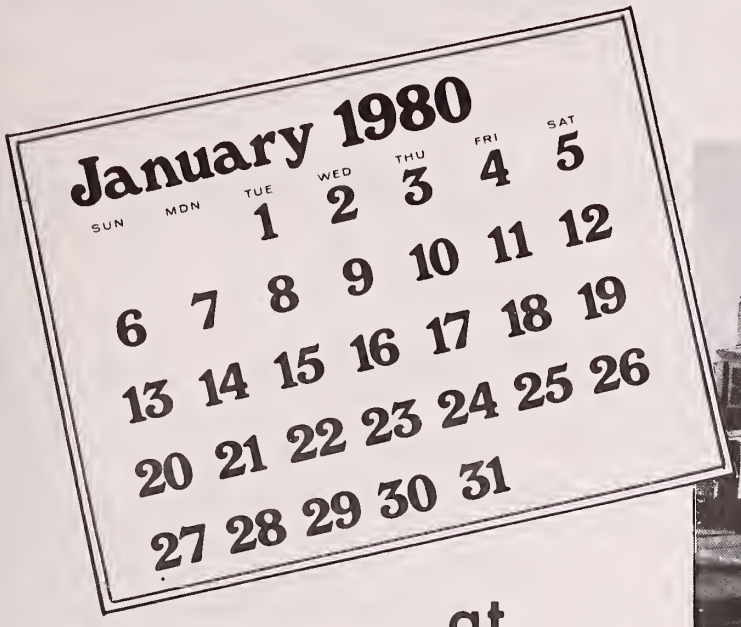

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WHALING MUSEUM RECEIVES CHALLENGE GRANT

The award of a challenge grant of $180,000 to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society (New Bedford Whaling Museum) has been announced by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency in Washington, D.C. The provisions of the grant, if successfully met, will enable the Society to improve the facilities and services of the Whaling Museum by drawing on a larger base of support in the community.

In acknowledging the award, Museum Director Richard C. Kugler said that the highly competitive grants were designed to stimulate new and increased financial support for institutions seeking to serve a broader public.

Under the provisions of the grant, $1 of federal funds will be made available for every $3 raised from private donors. For the Museum, Kugler said, the grant requires us to raise $540,000 in new or increased gifts over the next three years, if we are to qualify for the full $180,000 award.

Funds currently being raised for the Whaling Museum Library are eligible, Kugler noted, as part of the Society's match. The award itself, he added, "is strong testimony to the quality of our program and a real incentive to donors who wish to help the Museum meet this challenge." Contributions may be mailed directly to the Museum at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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January 8th is the first meeting of a series of prenatal classes scheduled for early 1980. Parents who wish to take part in this "Family Centered Maternity Care" program will meet on six consecutive Tuesday evenings, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 and 12 at 7:15 p.m. in the Tobey Hospital Cafeteria.

The classes cover the care of the mother during pregnancy, the physiology of labor, and preparation for delivery. The parents will also become acquainted with types of anesthesia, Caesarian births, care of the newborn, the responsibilities of parenthood and the spacing of children for maternal and child health. A tour of Tobey Hospital's maternity unit is included in each series.

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Tobey Hospital

THE 1970's -- A PERIOD OF GROWTH FOR TOBEY HOSPITAL

The 1970's was a period of expansion and achievement for Tobey Hospital. The medical staff, physical plant, ancillary services, and technological instrumentation all shared in this growth.

A steering committee of prominent area citizens was formed in early 1970 to organize a fund drive for the construction of a new wing. In September 1972, the Suzanna K. Tobey wing was officially opened and patients were admitted to the newly finished rooms. In addition to the patient areas, the new building included administrative offices, an expanded kitchen, a streamlined cafeteria, a hospital pharmacy, a medical library, an enlarged switchboard, and an area to centralize supplies and sterilization procedures. The Tobey Hospital Guild generously provided for the establishment of a gift shop, open to the public, and a Meditation Room for persons of all faiths.

The growth of the physical plant was paralleled by the growth of the medical staff. In 1979 there were 99 doctors on the entire staff, 40 of whom were listed as "active" staff. New orthopedic and general surgeons, internists, anesthesiologists, radiologists, obstetricians and gynecologists, pathologists, and ophthalmologists came to Tobey along with specialists in allergy, urology, and otolaryngology, disciplines heretofore not represented on Tobey's full-time staff.

June of 1973 brought Warren E. Bishop to Tobey Hospital as administrator. Chosen from a field of over 100 candidates, he came with an outstanding record in hospital management and health care education.

New patient services were also initiated during the past decade. An emergency department, staffed by physicians trained in emergency medicine, was opened 24 hours a day. Departments of respiratory therapy and social services were expanded. An office for personnel development, a means of continuing education for all employees, was initiated. The rehabilitation area grew to include occupational speech,

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and physical therapy. Later on the radiology department was reconstructed to make way for one of the greatest advances in medical technology, nuclear medicine. And the new technology also brought to Tobey other diagnostic or lifesaving equipment such as the Bennett respirator, the Swan-Ganz Catheter, and the Datascope.

The maternity wing was among the first in the area to establish family-centered maternity care. Fathers were permitted in the delivery room, babies roomed-in with mothers, and new concepts such as the Leboyer were used during the birth process.

In the community, hospital personnel worked closely with the various social service agencies, the Visiting Nurse Association, and the school nurses. Many

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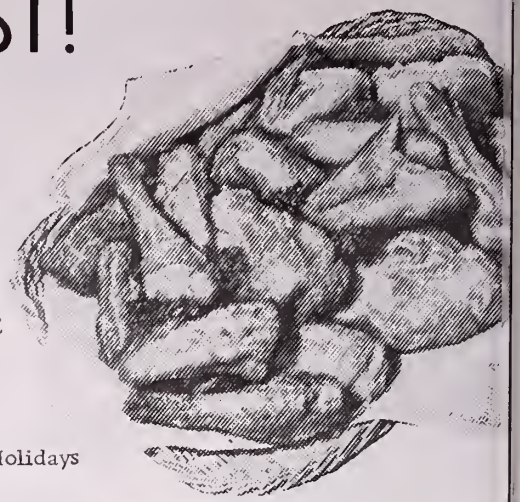

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lectures and seminars at Tobey were open to the public. Parent education classes were given five times annually at no fee to expectant couples. And for the continued cooperation of the Police and Fire Departments, and those marvelous emergency medical technicians (EMTs), Tobey Hospital is most grateful.

There is a negative side, however, to this picture of growth and renewal. Continuing inflation, cost containment by government regulations, and guidelines proposed by Health Systems Agencies have become increasingly burdensome. To cope with inflation, the hospital has joined others in cooperative purchasing and "voluntary effort". State and federal regulations prove harder to deal with. Although our government faults hospitals for increasing rates, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare proposed or issued 600 new regulations in 1978 alone. It has been estimated that as much as 25% of each patient's bill is used to implement these regulations.

Twice since 1975 Tobey Hospital has been targeted by the Mass. Health Systems Agencies' "numbers game". Because of a lower occupancy rate, the maternity and pediatric areas have been threatened. At times it seemed as if the hospital would be dismissed as "unnecessary". Each time the good citizens of the area rallied to Tobey's defense and, at least for now, Tobey seems secure.

As 1980 arrives, the trustees, physicians, employees, and administration of Tobey Hospital wish to thank the entire Wareham Community for its support in the past and hope that it can continue to provide them with the best in health care as it has since 1940.

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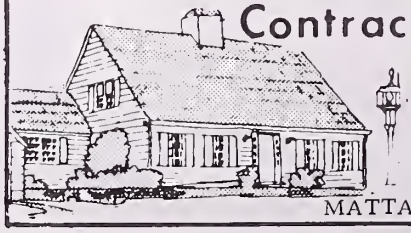

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February 1, Crosswalk, a Theatre for Children, in "The Baby and the Bear"; February 8, the Nomad Troupe in "Small in the Saddle"; February 15, folksinger and storyteller Tom Smith; February 22, the Patchwork Players; February 29, the Gerwick Puppets in "Stories from Uncle Remus" (2 shows at 7 and 8 p.m.).

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Throughout the day, staff from the museum, Japanese Language School and Japanese Americans of New England will show visitors how to play poetry games, make their own nengajo (New Year's greeting card) and play fuku-warai, a game similar to pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey.

There'll also be calligraphy and spinning top contests.

Music and food are an important part of Japanese New Year festivities, and visitors will be able to join in a Japanese sing-along and help make mochi (pounded rice cakes) which is eaten with red bean paste.

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"Creative Drama" for three and four year olds will be offered on Wednesdays from 12 - 1 p.m., starting on January 23. The class will focus on dramatic play and learning experiences.

Register in advance at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford, or by mail.

LUNCHEON

Ms. Rita Clark-Chambers will speak on "How Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Would Have Viewed Women in the 80's" at the YWCA Wednesday Luncheon on January 9. Ms. Clark-Chambers is assistant to the Dean of Faculty for Academic Affairs at SMU.

The luncheon begins at noon and is open to the public.

SNOWFLAKE LUNCHEON

YWCA Gadabouts will hold a Snowflake Luncheon on Tuesday, January 8, at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be catered by Mrs. Mary Hillman. There will be door prizes,

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SWIMMERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED

The annual YWCA Martin Luther King, Jr. Swim-A-Long to raise funds for YW scholarships will be held on Tuesday, January 15th, from 9 a.m. to noon, and 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Swimmers and sponsors are needed.

Pick up sponsor sheets at the YW, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford, after January 1.

WOMEN ALONE

Women who live alone and would like to make new friends or need assistance in adjusting to new situations are invited to YWCA Woman Alone.

The Women Alone will meet at the YW on Friday, January 4th, at 5 p.m. to go to a local restaurant for a Dutch treat dinner, returning to the YW at 7 p.m for card games, recreation in the gym and hobby-sharing.

ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Bruce Merrill, Managing Attorney for the Senior Law Project, will speak on Senior Citizens' legal rights at the YWCA Friendly Visitor Roundtable on Wednesday, January 9.

The program begins at 1:45 p.m. with a progress report, followed by Mr. Merrill's talk at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

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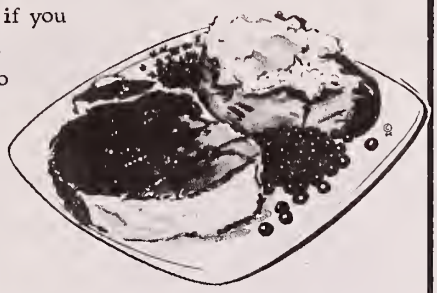

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This is No. 66 in the series of sketches of New Bedford's Early History of the Old Dartmouth Historical Sketches of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, incorporated in 1903.

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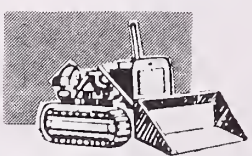

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These records continue for the years of 1703, 1704, and 1705, loading at these ports of Old Dartmouth and at Mattapoisett, Sippican, and Wareham. The cargos show plainly that the wealth of these lands lay in the forest -- fence posts, rails, tar, barrel staves, shingles, cord wood, maple coal, timber, and even "bongs". They were transported to Nantucket and Newport, and it must have been a perilous business, what with the unwieldiness of the homemade craft, the unchartered treacherous tides and shoals, and the horrible menace of pirates. Pirates hovered all

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Dec. 19th, 1979, January 2nd, 1980 Presto Press

along the coast in those far off days, and their danger is evinced by the bold lettered relief with which Captain Benjamin wrote, on the occasion when 30 of them were condemned at Newport, "The pirats was hanged at Rhodisland july the 19th day 1723."

Captain Ben had a young apprentice named Tom Toby, and if Captain Ben's hair was not already grey, Tom must have finished the job. For this footloose youth was forevet running away, and his good master again and again charged up to Tom the expenses occurred in looking for him and dragging him back to the farm. Perhaps the most important items in the journal are the following:

"October the 23 day -- 1713
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It has always been supposed that whaling in this vicinity was started by Joseph Russel in New Bedford in the 1750's; yet here is a whaling record of 1713. It is fairly obvious that Tom Toby, a poor boy bound to a farmer as an apprentice, could have travelled neither to Nantucket nor to the Cape, where whaling is known to have been under weigh at this early date. Moreover there is in existence a record of a whaling voyage from Wareham in 1736. In other words, then, in addition to the coastwise trade in timber products, whaling was an established maritime pursuit along these northern shores of Buzzards Bay from almost the earliest dates of settlement.

Captain Ben Hammond lived just to the northwest of the picturesque Arch Bridge a half mile up the Mattapoisett River, where the cellar hole of his house may still be seen. As the years rolled on, the descendants of Captain Ben and his three brothers populated a whole village along this river. It was a flourishing community with grist and saw and shingle mills, a church, a tannery, iron works and blacksmith shops, a school, stores, and, below the Herring Weir, many little landings built along the shores of the capacious salt pond which ran in there before the railroad embankment closed up its mouth. For over a hundred years sloops and schooners sailed from these wharves with timber, cord, wood, tar, re-

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These vessels, many of them, were built along the lower Mattapoisett River, on the harbor, and in Pine Island; but their builders can in no real sense be called shipbuilders. They were farmers who went down to the sea as a means to make more money than they could farming; and their vessels, although calculated to withstand the pounding of the Atlantic Ocean, were clumsy and blunt-bowed, and today would seem little better than scows. But even as Hammondtown, as this settlement on the River was rightly named, grew into a thriving Yankee community, the future center of the village of Mattapoisett became established along the harbor -- and it was professional shipbuilders who put it there.

Strangely enough, one of the first shipbuilders, perhaps the first, to come to Mattapoisett, was a man named William Rotch. Whether this was the William Rotch later of Nantucket, London, Paris, and New Bedford,

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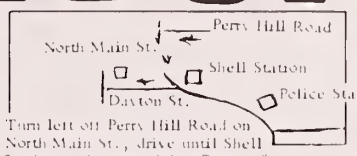

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January 8 - Tuesday - Museum of Science - lunch there - Admission 2.25. leaving 9:00 a.m.
January 10 - Thursday - Daniel Webster Inn - Gift Shop - Stop at the Tremont Nail on way home - leaving 9:30 a.m.
January 11 - Friday - Shopping at Shaw's - Fairhaven Plaza leaving 9:00 a.m.
January 15 - Tuesday - Boston Christian Science Center lunch nearby - leaving 9:00 a.m.
January 17 - Thursday - Hyannis Mall - lunch at Mildred's Chowder House - leaving 9:00 a.m.
January 18 - Friday - Shopping at Shaw's - Fairhaven Plaza leaving 9:00 a.m.
January 22 - Tuesday - Hilltop Restaurant and Store, Saugus leaving 10:00 a.m.
January 24 - Thursday - Downtown New Bedford - lunch at Friendly's, Fairhaven, leaving 9:00 a.m.
January 25 - Friday - Shopping at Shaw's - Fairhaven Plaza leaving 9:00 a.m.
January 29 - Tuesday - Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall - leaving 9:30 a.m.
January 31 - Thursday - The New England Aquarium - Admission 2.50 - lunch - snack bar or nearby restaurant - leaving 9:00 a.m.

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9	12:33	12:52	5:36	5:59

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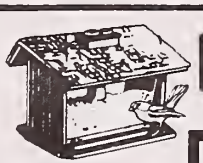
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